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Five Hundred Thousand Devils.

[Translated from the German, and respectfully inscribed to all champagne drinkers.]

BY HENRY V. W.

Once, five hundred thousand devils
In a heap on earth were sent;
But of all these little devils
Neither one possessed a cent.

Now, to howl, to wail, and bellow,
All the devils did begin,
Not, of all, a single fellow
Knew how to get out or in.

Satan, the superior devil,
Laughed himself nigh blue and lame,
"Such a stupid set of devils!
By my hoofs! it is a shame."

Scratching, all, their hands right clever,
Each one, nigh despairing, cries:
"Heavens, we are lost forever,
Can no one give good advice!"

Pepifox* then raised his tones:
"You're as dull as tar and tow;
I alone, yes I alone,
I'm a devil *comme il faut*.

"You are dry, and thirsty growing—
This is dreadful by my soul!
See you there those windows glowing?
Yonder winks the sparkling bowl.

"Yonder is a tavern-cellar,
There are quarters superfine:
Though we all have not a heller†
Still the landlord has good wine.

"All the doors are shut, I learned.
But, who would such trifles mind?
We shall all, quite unconcerned,
Through the key-hole entrance find."

"Huzza!" shouted all the others,
Marched in, straight in a line,
Drinking quick ten thousand bottles
Of the very best of wine.

Singing, then, in drunken glory:
"Nothing equals love and wine,"
Kept on drinking, *canamore*,
Till the morning star did shine.

When the larks commenced soaring,
And all bottles empty, were,
Ev'ry devil drunk and snoring,
Grim old Satan did appear.

Put into the empty bottles
All the devils that he found,
Sealed, then, with wax the bottles,
Well the corks with iron bound.

Five hundred thousand bottles
All these devils now contain,
And of these infernal bottles
Each is call'd now "Champagne"

When the corks are gaily bounding
Mirth and laughter ring about,
Songs are merrily resounding,
Then the devil, sure, *is out*.

*The smallest of all devils.

†A "Heller" is a German coin of the value of about one-fifth cent.

The Lay of the Hopeless Lover.

BY JONA.

I ask thee not to think of me,
When joy with luring wile
Calls blushes to thy beaming cheek,
And wakes thy fondest smile;
But ah! grief clouds may soon o'ercast
The brightest hopes that may be,
And when you feel their thunders beat
Oh *then* remember me!

I ask thee not to think of me,
When Friendship's kindling glow
Sheds bliss around thy rosy path,
That only pure hearts know;
But when of all the friends of Truth
Not one kind face thou'lt see,
When thou must sup affliction's cup,
Oh, then remember me!

I ask thee not to think of me,
In passion's fervid hour,
When lovers press each silken tress
And sigh in love's own bower;
But in the hour that sends thee forth
Alone on Life's dark sea,
Without one heart to prize thy worth,
Oh, then remember me!

It is not 'mid the joys of life
Affection brightly shineth;
Then love will lose its golden hues,
And Friendship there declineth;
'Tis *sorrow's* hand that firmly knits
The closest bonds we see—
And when o'er thee its shadow flits
Oh! then remember me!

The Chief Engineer of the Chelsea Fire Department, has submitted his annual report, from it we gather that the department was called out during the year 1857 nineteen times. The value of property destroyed is $30,000, Insurance $20,000; loss above Insurance, $3650. The department consists of five engines, 225 firemen, 1200 feet of suction hose, 4750 feet of leading hose, 2 hose carriages, 1 hook and ladder truck, and other apparatus. The estimated expenses of the department for the ensuing year is $7,500.

[From the New York Leader.]

The Firemen's Charity.

The Company recently started in this city—of which favorable notice has been so often given—with the object of promoting the interests of the Firemen's Widow and Orphan Fund, has awakened the citizens of New York to the necessity of doing all that can be done by their aid in relieving the necessities of those whom fate has left dependent on that well directed charity.

Although not a fireman, I have ever taken an interest in the men who prove their manliness by their acts of devotions to the interests of our city in their labors while we are sleeping, and give the lie to the adage, that "all men are selfish," by voluntary labor, without even knowing whom they benefit—except the knowledge that it is their fellow man—who save us thousands unknown even to ourselves, by risking their lives, in checking the fierce flames, when our stores are enwrapped with the red sheet from our less fortunate neighbor.

When pierced through with the cold, and laid too often upon their cheerless beds with disease engendered by their toils for others, it is a pleasure to know that when want actually overtakes them, a ministering hand can be found ready to nourish and sustain them, without their being forced to accept "public charity."

The accounts given of the addition to the receipts of that charity, as by the Company to which allusion was made, has brought to my mind a circumstance, which I would give to the public through the *Leader*, as its readers cannot fail to appreciate what may be said in respect to the Charitable Fund; and if it is the means of bringing to that Association a single dollar to aid and assist its object, and, at all events, your readers will lose nothing by its perusal, as they can rely upon the truth of the simple story.

During the winter of 1846, I was boarding at a rather democratic house for the accommodation of mechanics, in the upper part of the city, and among others who were my room mates was a fireman, belonging to an Engine Company lying near by. As far as my knowledge of fire affairs went, he was a good fireman; always out ere the sound of the bell had ceased over the first round of the district, and ever ready to aid his fellows in their disagreeable duty, whether it was through drifts of snow, or out in the cool cutting wind, when we could hear his heavy boots strike on the frozen pavement. I pitied the poor fellow very much, as I lay enwrapped in my warm blankets, and on two or three occasions attempted to gain some knowledge of the incentive that drove him to performing so much extra, and, in my opinion, unnecessary work.

He always met my enquiries with a pleasant smile, and the answer, "wait until you get into it once, my friend; then you'll see the beauty of it. Why, sir, I wouldn't have a mark against my name on the roll book, for ten times the amount of the fine. I have no other pleasure. I do not go to theatres, concerts, ballt, or—what is far worse—I do not sit in rum shops. It is my only excitement; I love it, and while my mind is off work to gain a livelihood, it is with that Company and its duties."

With such answers as these, of course I could say nothing further than, "well, I don't know.—It may be all right, but I can't see where the laugh comes in." Nor could I—to see him come home shivering with cold and drenched to the skin in that cold weather, seemed to me an act that should commit a man to the Lunatic Asylum. Yet night after night the same work was done, sometimes wet and sometimes breathless with the long runs and heavy dragging, still he kept at it, and with apparent pleasure; and though painful to me, I have no doubt he felt a pleasure in his duty—for a duty he considered it, though for my part the payment of an annual seventy-five cents, and a season of Jury duty once in a while, was far preferable.

Ten years after I was passing up Broadway on a beautiful evening, returning from a walk, when the shouting of the firemen and rattling engines gave warning that there was an alarm of fire, Close upon each other the Engines, Hose Carriages and long Ladder trucks passed, and after stopping for some time to look at them I strolled on up town.

On the corner of a street near Canal a crowd was gathered around the windows of a drug store, and upon enquiry I ascertained that one of the firemen had been run over by an engine, and that his companions had conveyed him in for such assistance as there could be readily obtained. I know not what prompted me, but I could not resist the temptation of making my way through the crowd into the store to look at the unfortunate man. He lay upon a lounge in the rear of the store, and the doctor was engaged in washing away the blood and dirt which had been fairly ground into his face, in order to ascertain the extent of his injuries.

I rendered all the assistance I was able—although but little was needed, and we soon found that both wheels of the ponderous engine had passed over him—one over his breast and the other over the side of his head, completely tearing the flesh from it. The poor sufferer was insensible, and the doctor judged that it would be better that he should be at once conveyed to the City Hospital, where every necessity was at hand, and the firemen—by order of the Trustees of the Fund—received every attention, they being respcnsible for the payment. There they carried him, and I joined the companion of my walk, sickened with the sight of blood and suffering.

I could not resist the temptation of calling to the Hospital the next morning, on my way down town, to ascertain the condition of the man in whom I felt such an interest. With some difficulty I obtained admission and found him in one of the wards, attended by two of the members of his Company and a delicate little woman whom I afterwards learned was his wife, to whom he had been married about two years.—Judge my surprise when I recognized my former boarding acquaintance, and I confess that my pleasure at again meeting him even under such painful circumstances, partly alleviated the fear I had endured at seeing a fellow being mutilated in the discharge of so thankless a duty.

I explained to his attendants the object of my calling, and my former knowledge of the worth of the young man, and soon got on speaking terms with the lady whom I found very intelligent and warmly attached to her husband. I enquired as to the pecuniary circumstances of my old friend, and found that his wants were all provided for and nothing remained to be done to comfort or assist him. Scarcely a day passed but I found time to call on him, and in the course of my visits I became better acquainted with the workings of the beneficial branch of the Fire Department, from my conversation with one of the Trustees, whom I found to be a man of fine feelings, and who had served for many years as an active fireman, and knew exactly the position of affairs, and needed no prompting to do the duty entrusted to him.

I felt convinced that their duties must be onerous, as they serve for the love of the Department and its members, and were liable to be called at any moment, and always found ready to leave their homes to attend to their unfortunate companions or their wives or children. How noble is the trust confided in them! It is an honor that the highest in the land should be proud of, and thank God for his power of forming men's hearts, not one has yet—although a half century has rolled past since the foundation of the fund—proved recreant to the trust.

In a few weeks the young fireman was able to leave the hospital and enter his home, and here the beauties of the Firemen's Charity was seen to work to perfection. My friend was in poor circumstances and being dependent upon his daily labor for support, and being now wholly unable to work, he was entirely dependent upon the fund for his support. The aid was given without hesitation, and even extra help was handed in when the sensitive minds of the fireman and his wife refused to acknowledge their surplus wants; they were ascertained by some means and the aid supplied.

Month after month passed away, and at last the maimed fireman was called to his last alarm and old Time looked unheeding on as he passed over the river, where his spirit could look from the bright bank to the dark shadows of the shore it had left, and fondly beckon the one now alone to await the time of joining its mate on that beautiful shore, where the jarring noise of the darker side is drowned in the sweet murmurs of angel voices, that for ages and ages chaunt "rest, rest," even rest for the heart.

The firemen turned out in large numbers to pay the last honors to their unfortunate co-worker for the people, as he went to his last resting place, and after the funeral departed I went home with the satisfaction of knowing that the widow and her child had been placed on the pension list of the Department, and that one of the Trustees had her in charge.

I saw no more of the parties until one day last summer, as I was passing through one of the avenues in the upper part of the city, when my attention was called by the gentleman with whom I had not the pleasure of an acquaintance, who informed me that he had seen me on the occasion of the funeral, and had noticed my interest in the parties. "I am now going to see the widow, and if you feel enough interested to make the visit with me I will take you with me." As I had plenty of leisure I was much pleased at the suggestion and freely offered to go, thanking the gentleman, whom I found to be the Trustee spoken of before.

We found her in a comfortably furnished room, but with the sure marks of consumption written upon her countenance. She had been lying in this state for the past five months, and being unable to earn anything for her mainteuance had been entirely dependent on the fund for her support. Her child, a smart little girl, was playing around the room, whom I soon recognized to be the fatherless, and I was painfully impressed that she soon would be an orphan even at her tender age. I knew not what induced the interest I took in these unfortunate ones, but after my introduction I made several visits in company with my wife and rendered every aid that would be accepted by the Trustees for her comfort.

She died last September, and the Fire Department rendered every aid that money could furnish. The child, a little bright-eyed fairy, is even now playing around my table, and although I consider that she is the child of the Department and I have but the charge of her in their name—I have no child but *her*; and although those who placed her with me at the urgent request of my wife, are perfectly satisfied that she is happy, still they visit us occasionally to see that she is well provided for. I would not part with her for all I have in the world, and yet I will teach her to pray for the success of the Widow and Orphans' Fund, for God alone knows what misery she might have endured had it not been for the attention of its dispensors.

How Ben Purtle got a Wife.

The very climax of ugliness was Ben Purtle. He was red-haired, and each hair stood as if it cherished the supremest contempt for its next neighbor. His face was as freckled as the bespotted turkey egg. His nose supported at the bridge a large lump, while the end turned viciously to one side. His mouth had every shape but a pretty shape. His form was as uncouth as his face was ugly. The very climax of ugliness was Ben Purtle—what was more still, Ben had a handsome, bouncing and blooming wife—such as can only be grown upon a good old country farm.

"How the deuce." said I to Ben one day, "did you ever get such a wife, you uncouth, misshapen quintessence of monstrosity?"

Ben was not at all offended by the impertinence of my question, and forthwith began to solve the question, thus:

"Well, now, gals what's sensible ain't cotcht by none of your purty highfalutin airs. I've seed that tried mor'n once. You know Katy was allers considerable the purtiest gal in these parts, and all the young fellers in the naberhood used to try to catch her. Well, I used to go over to old Sammy's too, just to kinder look on you know, and cast sheep's eyes at Kate. But Lord sakes! I had no more thought that I could get Kate than a Jerusalem cricket could hide in the hair that wasn't on Sammy's bald head—no siree. But still I could'nt help going, my heart would kinder flutter, and my eyes would burn all over, whenever I'd go to talk to Katy. And one day when Kate sorter made fun of me, it almost killed me, sure; I went home with something like a rock jostlin' about in my breast, and swore I'd hang myself with the first plow-line I found."

"Did you hang yourself?"

"No; daddy blazed out to me for not taking old Bell to the pasture in the morning, and scared me so bad that I forgot it."

"Go on," said I, seeing Ben pause, with apparent regret that he had not executed his vow.

"Well, soon one Sunday morning—I reckon it was about a year after that hanging scrape—I got up and scraped my face with daddy's old razor, and put on my new copprus britches and a new linsey coat marm had dyed with sassafras bark, and went over to Uncle Sammy's. Now, I'd got to loving Kate like all creation, but I never cheaped to anybody about my feelings.—But I knowed I was on the right side of the old old."

"Well now, ain't it quar," continued Ben, after a slight pause, during which he rolled his quid to a more convenient place in his mouth, "how a feller will feel sometimes? Something seemed to say as I went along, 'Ben Purtle, this is a great day for you,' and my heart fluttered and jumped like a jay bird in a trap. And when I got there and seed Kate with her new home spun frock on I railly thought I should take the blind staggers, enyhow."

Ben paused again to brush the fog from his eyes, and then continued:

"Well, I found the order of the day was to go muscadine hunting. Joe Sharp and his two sisters and Jim Bowles was thar. I'd knowed a long time that Joe Sharp was right after Kate, and I hated him worse than a hog hates to find the way out of a tater patch; but I did'nt let on. Sharp had on white breeches and fine shoes and broadcloth coat, but everybody there knowed he warn't worth a red cent. He walked with Kate and you ought to have seen the airs he put on. It was 'Miss Kate' this and 'Miss Kate' that, and all such nonsense. After a while we came near a slough, whar we had to cross on a log, and I'd a notion to pitch the sassy, good for nothing into the water."

"Why didn't you," I asked, sympathizing with the narrator.

"Stop, never mind," said Ben, giving me a nudge. "Providence done that all up brown.—Nothing must du but Joe must lead Kate across fust. He jumped on the log in high glee and took Kate's hand, and off they put. Just as they got half way across a tarnation big bull frog jumped off in the water. You know how they holler. "Snakes," screamed the blasted fool, and knocked Kate off up to her waist in the tartal nasty, black, muddy water. And what d'ye think he done? Why, run backards and foreds, hollerin' for a pole to help Miss Kate out of the water. Kate looked at me, and I couldn't stand it any longer. Curchunk I lit ten feet from the bank at the first jump, and had Kate out of there in no time. And d'ye think the scamp didn't come up after we'd got out, and said: 'Ar you hurt, Miss Kate?'

"My dander was up. I couldn't stand it. I took him by the seat of his white breeches and his coat collar, and gin him a toss. Maybe he didn't go clear under when he hit the water. I didn't see him out. Me and Kate started for the house. When we started off Kate said:

"'Ben, jes let me hold on to your arm, my knees feel sorter weak.'

"Gepeat jiminy! I felt so quar when she tuk hold. I tried to say something nice, but my mouth would not go off no how. But I felt as strong as an elephant, and helped Kate along. Bimeby Kate said:

"Ben, that Joe Sharp's a good-for-nothing sneakin' cowardly nobdy; if he ever puts his head inside of our house again, I'll souse him with dish-water, sure."

I tried to say something again, but cuss the luck, I couldn't say nothing, but squeezed Kate's hand and sighed like a cranky bellus.

We'd got clear out of sight of the others and Kate says—

"Ben, I feel that you are my protector, and I believe that daddy's right when he says you're worth all the rest of the boys in the neighborhood.

"Ben Purtle," says I, "this is a great day for you," and I made a tremendous effort to get my mouth off again, and out it popped sure euough.

"Kate," says I, trembling all over, "I love you to distraction and no mistake. I've loved you long and hard. My heart's been almost broken for two years, and I want you to say right squar up and down, whether you're going to have me or not?'

Kate hung down her head, and didn't say nothing, but I felt encouraged, for she kinder sighed. Says I, "Kate, if you're gwine to have me, jes say so, and if you don't want to say, jes squeeze my haud.'

Well, she squeezed my hand right off. Lordy how I did feel. I felt jes like a stream of warm water or sassafras tea sweetened with molasses was running through my bones! and I just cotch her in my arms, and kissed her right in the mouth, and she never tried the first time to get loose.

Ben was so overcome with this narration of his courtship, that a pause for breath was necessary.

"How long after that," said I, "before you were married?'

"Old Sammy was mighty proud, and so was the old woman about the thing, and we married next fall after the muscadine scrape.'

"Do you think your wife loves you yet?" I asked.

Why, lordy, yes. She thinks I'm the purtiest and best feller in the world. I tell you, sir, its no use a talking; highfalutin airs and quality dressing and colone and such things ain't goin to go down with sensible gals, sure.'

A Lawyer Nonplussed.

A rich scene came off the other day, in the Marine Court. Your readers will all remember the celebrated Beau Hickman. Beau has been staying here for some weeks past, at the Florence Hotel, where his bills are paid by his friends in the sporting line. On Thursday, Beau was supœned as a witness in the above Court. The attorney on the opposite side was a regular tartar. He prided himself upon his skill in examining witnesses, and claims that he can confuse a witness more successfully than any other member of the bar. One of his methods of doing this is when the witness hesitates, to snap at him like an angry terrier, worry and abuse him for his hesitation, and then seek to embarass and confound him.

Before this man Beau was brought up for examination. Beau took the stand, and after giving his testimony in a very mild and timid manner, was handed over for cross-questioning by this keen-set lawyer. He had, in his direct testimony, affirmed that the lawyer's sharp client had "no money whatever." The counsellor, with a look at Beau such as a hungry dog gives at a bone, asked:

"How do you know, Mr. Hickman, that my client had no money? Are you the keeper of his pocket book?"

"He told me so, sir."

"When did he tell you so?"

"This morning."

"Where, sir?"

"In this very room."

"What did he say? Come, give us his very words—none of your inferences."

"I don't like to answer that question."

"Ho, ho! So you're afraid to answer that question, are you? I knew I should drive you into a close corner. Come, sir, out with it, and none of your shirking here."

"I should rather be excused."

"Then I shall appeal to the Court to commit you for contempt."

"Well, sir, if I must answer, he told me this very morning that he had got no money."

"Well, sir, and what language did he use?"

"Why, I asked him to lend me a dollar and he said he couldn't, for you had robbed him of every cent of his money, and if he didn't get out of your clutches soon, his children would starve."

The lawyer had no further questions to ask.—A roar of laughter arose in the Court, which required some trouble to check, and by the time the lawyer had collected his thoughts again, the case was decided against him.

NEW ENGINES.—The Toledo firemen are having considerable fun just now over two new engines, as we judge from the following item from the *Toledo Commercial*:

"At last we have two fire engines in town, Nos. 1 and 3—both of Wm. Jeffers & Co.'s manufacture, Pawtucket, R. I. They are first class engines, and upon trial prove to be up to the recommendations given them by the builders. At another trial of No. 1, given on Saturday last, she threw four streams of water through 50 feet of hose, over the ash pole at the head of Summer street, the pole is said to be 95 feet in height. With 150 feet of hose she threw a stream through a 1 5-16 inch nozzle, thirty feet above Breed's four story building. Through the same nozzle with fifty feet of hose, she threw 204 feet 7 inches. With six men she threw a stream through a 1 5-16 inch nozzle, 103 feet perpendicular. On Friday last, with a 1 5-16 inch nozzle she threw a stream 223 feet by actual measurement, by one not belonging to the company. We need two more machines of the like kind, and then the Fire Department of Toledo will not be afraid to compete with that of any other town. The "Rooster" which was won by a company west of us, we think, will have to take up his roost in our flourishing city. No. 1's boys are after him and are determined to have him."

Atlantic Fire Items.

NEW YORK.

The New York *Leader*, speaks thus highly of the [illegible] pany. How long will it be ere we will be able to chronicle the organization of a similar institution in this city?

The success of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, is another mark of the interest manifested by our citizens in the firemen. The people have come nobly forth and even now, scarcely six weeks since the project was given to the public, and with known fact that one-half of the earnings of the Company over seven per cent, were to be given to that best of charities the Widow and Orphans' Fund the monied people have asked for all the stock that the Directors would grant to them, knowing that the investment would prove beneficial both to their pockets and minds. The plan of the Company has met with general favor among the firemen and in fact all classes of our citizens. Resolutions commending the scheme have been given to the public endorsed by some of our best Companies and our first firemen, and citizens have come forth with their surplus cash for sustenance and with their names for an endorsement as an assurance that no bogus or mysterious arrangements can be brought in play even though it is a monied institution and near Wall street. We are glad that the firemen have taken hold of this matter, for many reasons, the principal of which is that we are in a fair way of securing to those we may leave behind us after our resignation here on earth, for membership in another Company in which we all desire to be proposed sooner or later, and where we hope no black balls may be recorded against us—an interest in the Widow and Orphan Fund which should be first in the heart of every fireman. Common Councils and State Assemblies can destroy and break up Departments, but our Fund must remain. We have it and can keep it, if the firemen are only true to their own interest. We have heretofore had little faith in the various schemes that have been proposed to benefit the firemen, but the present proposition is made by firemen themselves and endorsed by citizens of standing and affluence. The scheme will give many thousands to the Fund, and as the firemen will be interested in its success the people will not be backward in tendering their patronage. Thus the investment will prove as good as can be made both to the many capitalists and the firemen. Every firemen who can should purchase one or more shares. It would increase his interest in the perpetuation of the Company and return a better interest for his mite than any other mode of saving. He will receive one-half of the whole earning of his capital while on earth, and his family receive a share of the other half from the Widow and Orphan's Fund. We are of the opinion, however, that notwithstanding the margin left in the disposition of shares for the accommodation of members of the Fire Department, the firemen will require more latitude. The heavy holders have expressed themselves willing to transfer to actual firemen who may desire them such shares as they can spare, and from the applications now on hand, this offer will be taken up immediately. The clink of gold in the region of Wall street has not yet drowned out the pleasant hum of the fire bell, and we yet believe that our old firemen although years have passed since they manned the ropes or handled the brakes, feel the same warm interest in the welfare of our institution, and still work to add to its fund.

Although the origin and principal work has been carried out by some of our best firemen, the final completion of the Fund is attributed and certainly due to the gentlemen who have come forward and lent their aid and funds toward its success.

On Thursday, March 11, the corporators met and discussed the provisions of the Charter, and it was agreed to without alteration. Mr. David Milliken presided at the meeting and made a felicitous speech, thanking the gentlemen corporators for their assistance to the fund. The Company will soon commence operations, and we wish them—as will every fireman—unbounded success in the good work.

For the week ending March 11, the number of fires and alarms, were twenty-one, being an average of three a day.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA.—A trial of the new Philadelph, steam fire engine recently took place in Seventh street, above Market, in presence of a committee of No. 1 Hose Co., of Baltimore. The latter company have under consideration the project of obtaining a steam fire engine, and appointed a Committee for the purpose of witnessing a trial of the "Philadelphia." Steam was was generated in a very few minutes after fire was applied. A section of hose was attached to the plug, by which double the usual quantity of water was obtained. At first a single stream was thrown through an inch and eighth nozzle, and in a short time the street, for some one hundred and sixty feet, and the roofs of the surrounding property, were completely deluged with water. Two streams followed through a somewhat smaller nozzle, but the body of water thrown did not seem to be diminished in the least. The experiment was highly successful, and the manner in which the great "squirt" executed her work, was in every way satisfactory to the committee, as well as to the members of the New York Fire Department, who were on the ground. The "Philadelphia" is now in complete order, and ready for service at any moment.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Fire Department was held on Tuesday evening, March 6, for the purpose of deciding the long mooted question of seniority between the Hibernia and Hand-in-Hand Engine Companies. Mr. Brewster represented Hand-in-Hand, and Col. Page the Hibernia. The matter came up on a report from a special committee, deciding in favor of Hand-in-Hand; the investigation and discussion lasted four hours, at the conclusion of which the house divided with the following result: For the adoption of the resolution, or in favor of Hand-in-Hand, 28 votes. Against the resolution or in favor of Hibernia, 45 votes. Absent 17.

The *Mercury* says: This virtually decides the dispute in favor of the Hibernia Engine, so far as the Board of Fire Directors are concerned.

It is proposed to establish a system of fire alarm signal boxes in all the engine and hose houses in the city of Philadelphia.

The new steam fire engine Philadelphia did excellent service at a fire in a large warehouse on Market street.

On the morning of the 6th of March, an attempt was made to fire the College of Pharmacy, Zane st., above Seventh. The fire was extinguished after a loss to the amount of $500. The cause was incendiarism.

The election for Chief and five Assistant Engineers takes in September next.

BROOKLYN.

On Monday April 8th, the Common Council of Brooklyn took the first step towards the abolition of the volunteer and the formation of a paid fire department in that city. The Council adopted a preamble and resolutions, setting forth the evils of the present system, and providing for the appointing of a special committee of five to inquire into the practical working of the system, as adopted in Boston, Cincinnati, London, and other large cities, the comparative expense, relative number of fires, etc.

The Engineers, Foremen, and Assistant Foremen of the fifteen companies in Brooklyn, held a meeting on Monday evening, March 8, for the purpose of electing Engineer, to be elected in April. There were five candidates balloted for five times, as follows:

Hamilton Allen, Assistant Engineer	17
C. C. Talbot, present Chief	11
David Lindsay, Engine 3	6
Wm. Jennings, Assistant Engineer	5
Thomas Doyle, Engine 13	5

A majority of all the votes cast being necessary to a choice, the board adjourned for two weeks.

The Phœnix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, have lately declared a dividend of 10 per cent, making *sixty-six* per cent., in four years and six months! This is under a voluntary fire system.

The entire fire department was in an uproar consequent upon the supposed intention of the Common Council to abolish the voluntary fire organization and establish a paid one.

BOSTON.

Engine Company 6, had been assaulted by a gang of negroes, while returning from an alarm of fire. The company left the ropes and chased them a considerable dis ance. No one was hurt.

Capt. Cunningham has been confirmed as Foreman of Engine 1, and Capt. Hunting, of Engine 11.

Eagle Engine Company No. 3, had an immense ball at Union Hall, on Monday evening, March 8.

CHARLESTOWN.

An effort had been made to start an Independent Hose Company, but the Board of Engineers had by a decisive vote, rejected the application.

Quite a discussion had been going on relative to the purchase of a new engine for Howard 3. The company seem to wish a Button Enghe, while the council are disposed to purchase for them a Hunneman Tub. The matter has been settled for the present by a resolution adopted by the council, declaring that it is *inexpedient* to purchase a new engine at present.

An election for five engineers was to take place on April 5.

Massachusetts Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, were treated to surprise by the ladies on the night of the 4th of March. They brought with them refreshments and a cotillion band, the company enjoyed themselves finely until 4 A. M.

The city council have appropriated $7,200, for maintaining the department for the ensuing year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Manchester N. H. Fire Department consists of seven engine companies, with 50 men each; two hose companies, embracing 66 men; and one Hook and Ladder Company, with 45 men, P. S. Brown is the Chief Engineer. The Department was called out during the year, 1857, seventeen times. Loss less than $9,000.

An anonymous correspondent of the *Firemen's Advocate*, informs it that the fire department of Chicago, Ill., is very much dissatisfied with the election of the new Chief Engineer; and that one company hung him in effigy, and also that six of the companies, took their apparatus to the Court House, and left it with the city authorities.

The Fire Department of New Haven have adopted the badge regulation. Five hundred badges had been ordered from New York. The Engineers had passed an order requiring companies to carry 400 feet of hose on their reels.

For fire matters in Baltimore, see correspondence inside.

NEW FIRE ENGINE.—A new fire engine for Company No. 3 was exhibited on the bridge yesterday, and was examined by a great many people. The machine is from the manufactory of Button & Blake, whose advertisement will be found in this day's paper. It is made with five capacities, the smallest 315 and the largest 445 cubic inches. It has three streams, 28 feet suction, and is rated at 25 man power. The wheels are 45 inches diameter, and the running gear is so constructed that the wheels turn completely under. The suction is always attached ready for use. The engine is warranted to play 120 feet through 1000 feet of hose. The style of finish is elaborate, and the painting is highly ornamental. It runs very lightly over the pavements. The machine gives great satisfaction to the company, and was much admired by the crowds that examined it, and is highly creditable to the builders. It has been named the Samuel C. Blodget, in honor of a gentleman long connected with the Fire Department, and well worthy of the compliment.—*Prov. Journal.*

"SAMIVEL, BEVARE OF VIDDERS."—The Schenectady *Reflector* is responsible for the following: Quite a mistake lately occurred in a love affair at Duanesburg. A couple of young ones agreed to elope together, and by some mistake in the preliminary arrangements, the gentleman put his ladder up to the window of the room next to the one in which her anxious mamma, a handsome widow, reposed. She turned the mistake to her own advantage; got into his arms; returned his embrace; was borne by him to the carriage, and by preserving becoming silence until daylight, kept him blind of his error, and by the potent power of her blandishments actually charmed him into matrimony with herself. We give these facts on the authority of a responsible correspondent.

THE LOST DAUGHTER.—By the Golden Age, we have received from the publishers, Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Bros. a copy of Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz's great work, "The Lost Daughter." The *Dollar Newspaper*, thus speaks of the talented and lamented authoress:

As a successful writer of Sketches, Mrs. Hentz is in our opinion unequaled in this country, and her continuous stories are marked by all the characteristics that proclaim the true novelist—a natural and ably developed plot, great powers of imagination and construction, purity of feeling, and evident earnestness of purpose on the part of author, without which the reader cannot feel interested in any story, while she possesses also the artistic skill which causes the interest of the reader to increase as the tale proceeds, to the end of the last chapter. All who have read "Linda," and "Rena," or the Snow Bird, will readily acknowledge this; while the "Banished Son," and "Love after Marriage," attest to her excellence as a sketch writer. Every one feels, while reading her tales, that the writer herself must possess the virtue, and patriotism, and religious sentiment she inculcates, and we know many who had no personal acquaintance with the authoress who esteemed her as a dear friend. Mrs. Hentz combined power of delineation and grace of style in a remarkable degree, and was a close observer of human nature, so that all her characters seem as natural as life, while she always had a moral aim in her writings, which commends them to the fireside of every family in the land, as profitable and pleasant reading. We must commend to her many former admirers this posthumous edition of her last nouvellettes, and we are sure they will be eagerly inquired for by all.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1858.

Sacramento Agency.

E. BARHAM, at the office of the "Alta Express Company," on Second street, between J and K streets, is the duly authorized agent of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, in Sacramento. All orders for the paper left at the above place, *only*, will be attended to promptly; and all irregularity in regard to the delivery of the paper we wish to be informed of immediately.

Official.

MARYSVILLE March 31st, 1858.

M. D. Boruck, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

Will you please announce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Board of Directors of the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next have determined to award the following prizes to the best playing engines of the 1st 2d and 3d class.

Apparatus not in use by regularly organized fire companies will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

To the winner of the third prize, one hundred [illegible]

Classification of the engines and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different matches to be arranged by the Judges of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judges.

Franklin E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

J. A. Remshardt, Chief Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Joseph S. Friend, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

William Jones, Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department.

John Sedgewick, Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department.

Thos. D. Wells, Chief Engineer of the Jackson Fire Department,

P. J. Welsh, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department.

Frederick D. Kohler, Ex Chief Engineer San Francisco Fire Department.

A. W. Nightingill, Ex Chief Engineer Marysville Fire Department.

John M. Haskell, of the Columbia Fire Department

S. P. Fair, Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire Department.

John B. Hewson, of the San Jose Fire Department.

JOHN C. FALL.
President State Agricultural Society,
JOHN A. PAXTON,
Treasurer State Agricultural Society,
G. N. SWEEZY,
1st Vice President State Agl. Soc,y.

NEW LAWS.—From the Sacramento correspondence of the *Alta*, we learn that the bills mentioned below have passed both houses of the Legislature, and only lack the Governor's signature to become laws:

On Tuesday, an act was passed providing that the persons elected to succeed the Chief and Assistant Engineers shall hold office for the term of three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; provided that, when a vacancy occurs in the office of First or Second Assistant Engineer, the officer next below in rank shall succeed to the vacancy, and an election be held to fill the vacancy in the lower office or offices. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Chief Engineer, the President of the Department shall order an election to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of said office.

Another act repealing the act of 1855, and fixing the salaries of certain officers of the Department, was also passed in the Senate.

The present Assistant Engineers are to receive, annually, a salary of $1,200, provided Assistant Engineers hereafter elected shall receive, annually, a salary of $600; and the present Clerk of the Department shall receive a salary of $1,500—all of which salaries shall be paid monthly out of the Fire Department Fund.

PACIFIC No. 8.—In our letter from Brooklyn published in the issue after the arrival of the last steamer, we gave a short account of the new engine built by Jeffers & Co., for Pacific No. 8 of this city. In the *Fireman's Advocate* of March 13, we find a letter from Brooklyn which contains a more complete description of the new apparatus. We republish it for the information of our readers.

"Franklin Engine Co. No. 3, have had for a few days past in their house, a new engine built for the Pacific Engine Co. No. 8 of San Francisco, by Wm. Jeffers & Co., of Pawtucket, R. I. She is a second class, side stroke, with large wheels, painted white and gold striped; the box is mahogany and the stiles rosewood with gilt mouldings in each panel. On the sides is ornamental scroll work with the figure 8 in the centre; she is moulded with Princes metal, the pipes, check-screws and signal lamps are all silver plated and all the iron work is polished; she is a splendid piece of work. The house is full from morning till night with parties looking at her. The company gave her a trial a few evenings in presence of a large number of firemen and others; she played from suction through 50 feet of hose a 2½ inch butt 28 feet high; with the same hose a one inch stream 186 feet on the level. I understand that she will be shipped to California on Wednesday next."

She has since been shipped per Jack Frost for San Francisco; the bills of lading were received we understand by the last steamer.

MARRIED.—Our esteemed friend and that worthy fireman, B. Mayer, foreman of Independent Hose, of Sonora, was united in marriage, in this city, on Monday last, to Miss Clara Sternheimer, an accomplished and amiable young lady of this place. The printer was not forgotten on the occasion, as the bountiful spread upon our editorial table could testify. The present and future health and happiness of the couple was drunk with that sincere heartiness that characterizes the true fireman.

IN TOWN.—Dr. Furber, President of the Board of Trustees of Yreka, is now on a visit to our city. He is one of the oldest residents, and most enterprising citizens of Yreka.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Hon. C. L. Scott, and Hon. J. C. McKibben, for public documents forwarded by last steamer.

The newly elected bell-ringers were sworn in yesterday at 12 o'clock, and entered immediately upon their duties. Mr. Stratton, we believe had the first watch.

CRESCENT 10.—The engine of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, having been taken to Ottignon's shop for repainting and repairs, the company is at present out of service.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Mr. J. H. McCabe, theatrical agent in this city, for copies of *Fitzgerald's City Item*, received by the last steamer.

NEWSPAPER FAVORS.—We are under many obligations to William E. Loomis, the enterprising newspaper and periodical dealer, for a bountiful supply of Eastern papers.

Editorial Correspondence.

NEVADA, April 15, 1858.

In an editorial of my "colleague," at the Bay, he makes a correction respecting my article on plagiarism in last weeks issue, so that I may be able to judge correctly, in the event of my wishing to pursue the subject further. Whether I had that inclination or not, I am compelled to do so, from the fact that the compositor in setting up my remarks on the subject, made sad havoc with my meaning. In the second paragraph of my letter, twelfth line from the top, it reads, "I do *not* think," whereas the not is superfluous, unintentional, and should not have been there. In the third paragraph, at the end of the eighteenth, and begining of the nineteenth lines, it says, "a devotion;" it should have been "devoted." A perusal of the paragraph without the correction, metamorphoses my refined and accomplished woman into a man, in the seventh line of its conclusion.

In regard to the plagiarism; from Mrs Weekes subsequent explanations, I am of the opinion she cannot be called a plagiarist, yet at the same time, her opening avowal as to the source from whence her Salutatory flowed should have been more clearly defined. As to the reverend gentleman, whose emanations have, through the agency of the *Athenæum*, been given so much publicity, he should be very thankful (if living), for had it not been for Mrs. Weekes, California would have been denied the knowledge that there was such an individual in existence, or that he ever delivered a lecture on Literature. In alluding to this matter again, I will here take the occasion to remark (and in connection, if there are any who do not approve of the language, they are at liberty to take any exception [illegible] undertook to correct what they deemed a wrong, will be the means of reflecting more disgrace upon the press and people of California, than twenty such stupidities of Rev. Williams, published without credit. The object sought for could have been attained to a far greater degree by gentlemanly bearing, than by that of a ruffian, when a woman was the party defendant. And when the columns of those papers, which have so insultingly spoken of a female, are read in the Atlantic cities and Europe, public opinion will soon come to the conclusion that an endeavor to inculcate a sense of refinement and love of literature, amongst a people who would tolerate such uncalled for breaches of etiquette and the rules which are laid down for the government of men and manners, was indeed an innovation on their rights, which they should not tolerate for a moment. But the language of those papers, which have indulged in such extreme bitterness towards a woman, is not that of the men of California, and it would be a wrong so to judge them; but it is simply the opinions of single individuals, who, in their bigness, by having control (unfortunately) of a few types and ink, undertake to be the Sir Oracles of a community, whose boast has been always been that for mildness in their intercourse with women, appreciation of their accomplishments, homage to their virtues, forbearance with their faults, love of their society, sympathy with their sorrows, they stand pre-eminently in advance of all others. And for any one, either through the columns of a newspaper or by any other source, to seek to destroy a reputation so honorably achieved, to gratify their own personal piques, they are guilty of a foul slander upon the State at large.

The ladies connected with St. John's Church, Marysville, gave an entertainment on Thursday evening last, consisting of *tableaux vivant*, by the children of Mrs. Walton's (late Wills) school, assisted by several very beautiful young ladies of the city, a supper, and, when the old folks had retired, a dance. The *tableaux* and dancing took place in the second story of the City Hall; the reception room was the hall of the Eureka Engine Company No. 1, and the supper was laid in the hall of the Mutuals, the gallant firemen doing everything in their power to assist the ladies, because the former knew full well that without the smiles and countenance of the latter, the life of a fireman would be monotonous indeed. The whole affair was well conducted, and yielded, after expenses were paid, the handsome sum ot seven hundred and twenty-five dollars. To the lovely and fascinating lady who did me the honor to send me a card of admission, I am under the most profound obligations; and although I did feel a reluctance in accepting it upon such an occasion without money and without price, still an opportunity to be surrounded by such a bevy of bright smiling eyes and lovely faces was not to be met with very often upon such a footing, and the fair and beautiful women I had the unspeakable pleasure of meeting that night could not dwell in a place more appropriately named, and marked with such holy and sweet surroundings, as that of the city of Marysville.

Speaking of St. John's Church reminds me to say that I attended there on Sunday morning last, to hear Rev. F. C. Ewer preach, it being the first opportunity I had had since his ordination. I felt an anxiety to hear him, as any man will who has been accustomed to mingle with another in an entirely opposite pursuit, and although he may endeavor to disabuse his mind of an idea, that he may be unsuccessful, it still lurks around until it becomes obsolete by reality. So it was with me. I went to hear Mr. Ewer with considerable misgiving as to the impression he would make, and I must say it was a most favorable one. His manner and appearance in the pulpit are fine and commanding, his gestures graceful, his language eloquent, logical and forcible, and his enunciation clear and pleasant. His sermon was devoted to a description of the Jewish custom of holding the Paschal feast or Passover, being principally confined, however, to that which took place in the upper room, as spoken of in the Bible, where Christ was master, and his twelve disciples the companions or brotherhood. His description was impressively religious, and his discourse instructive and entertaining. He was listened to with the greatest attention by his congregation, who were evidently with myself much pleased with him.

The fact of the JOURNAL leaving the Bay on Friday in future, instead of Saturday as heretofore, for the upper country, is hailed with satisfaction by its numerous readers, and will add greatly to its already large circulation.

The Eureka Engine Company No. 1, of Marysville, have adopted a very handsome belt. The word "Eureka," in silver letters, on the back, with a star at each end, the front fastened with a large silver shield, with the figure "1" gilt and held up in the paws of a grizzly, also gilt.

J. T. Campbell, Foreman of Yuba Engine Company No. 2, was elected Captain of the Police of Marysville, on Monday night, by the Common Council, without opposition. His election was received with every manifestation of delight by his numerous friends.

I came over to this city on Tuesday last, enjoying a most delightful ride. The weather was charming, the plains and side hills were covered with a countless variety of beautifully variegated flowers, giving forth a perfume which seemed, in its sweetness, that the Almighty's breath had passed over them. There cannot be a more appropriate season than the present to travel in California, for nature puts on her most welcome smiles, inducing her lovers to revel in the enjoyments she affords.

This city has greatly improved in appearance since I was last here. A number of new buildings have been erected, several of the leading streets planked, and the whole place wears a more cheerful and pleasant aspect. There is a great deal of permanence about Nevada, more so than with a large majority of the mining towns, and improvements of a substantial nature are constantly being made. It is one of the most attractive cities in the mountains to visit.

I incorporate in my letter the following item from the Nevada *Democrat*:

NEVADA RIFLES.—The Nevada Rifles turned out on Saturday last for a grand target excursion. The day was fine, and their ranks were full. The ground chosen was within the corporate limits of the city, on what is known as Aristocracy Hill. The company were dressed in their tasteful fatigue dress, black pants, grey overshirts, and navy caps. Col. I. Williamson, of Brigadier General O. C. Hall's staff, acted as commissary on the occasion, and with great efficiency. J. C. Malbon commanded, assisted by Capt. Shoemaker and Lieut. Phil. Moore. T. B. McFarland, A. A. Sargent, N. P. Brown, Judge Caswell, Col. Crenshaw, and Judge Hupp, acted as Judges of the target shooting.

The prizes were: First prize, a gold medal, given by Capt. Shoemaker. Second prize, a silver medal, given by H. Meredith; and a leather medal, given by 1st Lieut. Phil. Moore. The distance was sixty paces.

First Sergeant J. Benj. Van Hagan won the first prize, having made the three best shots. Private W. F. Anderson won the second prize, and Private Wm. Smith, amid great applause, proved himself entitled to the leather medal. A. C. Niles, in a neat and appropriate speech, presented the first prize. Geo. S. Hupp presented the second, and David Belden the leather medal. The speeches were received with great applause, and added greatly to the hilarity of the affair.

Our report would be imperfect did we not mention that Private Searls (his Honor the District Judge) and Capt. Shoemaker made desperate efforts to win the leather medal, and each lost it only by a very short distance. Private Sol Lewis made the best single shot, and Private C. C. Van Hagan the second best. B.

From Our Regular Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, April 15th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—The verdant correspondent (from Africa) of the *Spirit* seems wonderfully disturbed at my "eulogy," as he calls it, upon our present Chief, and accuses me of sycophancy. If telling the truth of the best Chief the Department ever had is such, I acknowledge the corn. I care naught for men as individuals, except in the way of friendship; but whoever I think will *serve* the Department best, him I support and will use my endeavors to elect. It matters little to me what Mr. Congo says, for if the nigger bill is passed he will have to forego his communications.

All that I have to say to Mr. Hornblower is this: His name is very appropriate, and I think he has no 50 cents to spare. However, I will take his banter on the next chief, the money to be put up in your hands, to draw 5 per cent. a month interest till decided.

Last Thursday, Neptune Hose had an election of officers, with the following result: Foreman, John Talbot; Assistant Foreman, W. W Corcoran, Secretary, A. Badlam, Jr.; Treasurer, A. Rankin; Delegate, John R. Black (to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of M. K. Smith). From the above I see that Johnny Talbot couldn't stay in the mines, there being no "machine to run wid."

Last Saturday, about 6½ P. M., we had an alarm from 3's bell—cause, chimney at the Dawson House. All the companies turned out, with big ropes; met between Fifth and Sixth streets, turned back, and went home quietly. On Monday morning, about 3½ o'clock, 3's bell gave an alarm—cause, destruction of an outhouse immediately in the rear of 3's house, on the adjoining lot, being the same shanty fired about a week ago. 1 and 3 in service; 3 had first water by about six inches. 5 stretched. In consequence of three or four incendiary attempts within the last two or three weeks, the Council, at the suggestion of Messrs. Maddux and Ferris, have offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of any person guilty of incendiarism. I hope this will have the desired effect, although Ald. McCullough gave notice of a reconsideration at the next meeting. What his motives are, is more than I can divine. At the same meeting, a communication from Messrs. Folger and Perry, Trustees of No. 6, was presented, asking an appropriation of $1,000 more for their house. The language in the petition is so much to the point that I can't help making an extract, viz.: "The cost of the building (actual outlay) is $5,047 90, and consequently the Trustees respectfully petition for an additional appropriation of $1,000. In asking for it they will cite a few facts. They were compelled to purchase a lot and deed it to the city. It must be apparent to our citizens that the burdens imposed upon our firemen are sufficiently arduous, without the infliction of that service. However, the measure was acquiesced in, and the lot purchased at a cost of $1,000. The Company have appropriated for extra work on engine $1,200; material and labor donated to the Company, $231; making a total of $2,431. Independent of this heavy expenditure, they intend, at the proper time, to finish the interior of the building, which will involve a further outlay of at least $1,000, amounting in all to $3,431, and for what? Why, city property—a property in which the members are individually interested only so long as they are members, and no longer."

After such a clear showing as the above, I can't see how the Council can refuse to grant them the required amount, particularly as the house, although the best constructed in the city, has not cost so much as some others.

No. 4 has decided to go to Marysville to contend for the second prize in August next. They will have a good show, and I hope will bring it back with them. They are already holding weekly drills. No. 3, I have heard, also think of going to contend for the first prize. If they only take all out of their tub that there is to be got, they will get it sure; but there are some drones in their Company they will have to get rid of first.

As the first of May is the last meeting at which members can be elected in order to entitle them to a vote for the next Chief, some companies are engaged in filling up their rolls; others say they have seen the folly of such proceedings, and will elect none but such as they know will prove efficient members, which doctrine I endorse to the fullest extent.

Mr. A. C. Bidwell, First Assistant Engineer, I am told, intends leaving for the Eastern States per steamer of May 1st. Should he do so, and resign his office, the Department will lose the services of a most gentlemanly officer, and one who has endeavored to perform his duty faithfully and to the best of his ability. If he does leave, P. Holland will succeed as First Assistant, and an election probably be ordered to fill the vacancy.

The Department are on the *qui vive* to hear Mart. Taylor's local song at the Melodeon to-morrow night, when he will devote a verse to each official and every company in the Department. I shall endeavor to procure a copy for you and send it next week.

It seems that the reward offered last Monday has not had the desired effect to deter incendiaries from continuing their nefarious practices, as on Thursday morning, at 12½ o'clock, fire was discovered under the stairs of an unoccupied building on the southwest corner of L and Fifth streets. It had made some progress, but was extinguished by the neighbors. A partial alarm was raised, which brought out No. 5. On going up stairs in the building, a poor fellow was found suffering from rheumatism, who had gone in there for shelter, so that if the incendiary's purpose had been accomplished he would have a life to answer for. Last night another fire occured on the corner of Fourth and I streets, also by an incendiary. Loss trifling.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. LINGOLAY.

Board of Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 14th, 1858.

President F. Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Castree, Ryckman, T. J. Smith, Hanrahan, Rand, Crane, Hayes, Cutter, Powell, Hossefross, Chase, Fletcher, Lane, Wilson, I. P. Smith, Gough, Bovee, Mount, Biden, Toomey, Devoe, Jones, Robbins, Whalen, Lynch, Plum, Gordon, Parker, Buckley, Cobb, Mitchell, Van Bokkelen and President Mahony.

Mr. Lane moved, that the members who were not present at roll call last regular meeting, be excused from their fines. Adopted.

Communication from California Engine Company No. 4, requesting the Board to admit Mr. P. W. Van Winkle, as a representative from their company, during the absence of Mr. J. W. Lees from the city.

Mr. Jones asked if the request could be granted in accordance with the laws of the Department.—The President said it could not.

Mr. Castree moved, that the communication be received and placed on file.

Mr. Van Bokkelen offered an amendment, that it be received, and the gentleman invited to take his seat.

After some debate,

Mr. Castree withdrew his motion to allow the following communication to be read:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14th, 1858.

Jacob Ezekiel, Secretary Fire Department Board of Delegates:

At a meeting of California Engine Company No. 4, held on Monday evening, the 12th inst., it was

Resolved, That Mr. P. W. Van Winkle be, and is hereby declared duly elected to act in lieu of and as the substitute of Mr. J. W. Lees, as our Delegate to the Board of the San Francisco Fire Department, for and during the absence of Mr. Lees from this city.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy from the minutes. Yours, respectfully,

JOSEPH MIDDLEMISS,
Sec'y California No. 4.

Mr. Jones asked if Mr. Lees had resigned.

The Chair said he had no knowledge of the same.

Mr. Gough rose for information relative to a Delegate having been admitted to his seat under certain circumstances, and was called to order by Mr. Jones, who said the Delegate had resigned before his successor had been admitted to a seat.

After a protracted debate,

The Chair decided, that the gentleman could not take his seat in accordance with the laws of the Department.

Mr. Plum moved, that the communication be received and placed on file.

Mr. Hossefross offered an amendment, that the gentleman be invited to take his seat.

The Chair ruled the above out of order.

Mr. Cobb, moved as a substitute, that the delegation from California No. 4, be ruled out of the Board.

Mr. Toomey moved, that it be laid on the table.

Mr. Cobb rose to a point of explanation; that his reason for making the motion was, that by debarring the company of a representative, he being out the State, they might as well debar the company of all representation.

The question was then on Mr. Toomey's motion to lay the substitute of Mr. Cobb, on the table and it was adopted

The question being about to be taken on the motion of Mr Plum,

Mr. Van Bokkelen renewed his motion as an amendment to Mr. Plum's. That Mr. Van Winkle be invited to take his seat.

The Chair ruled the above out of order.

Mr. Van Bokkelen appealed from the decision of the Chair.

After some debate,

The question shall the decision of the Chair be sustained, was taken on a call for the ayes and nays with the following result;

Ayes—Messrs. Castree, Rickman, T. J. Smith, Hanrahan, Cutter, Powell, Fletcher, Lane, Mount, Biden, Devoe, Toomey, Jones, Robbins, Whalen, Lynch, Plum, Gordon, and President Mahoney.

Nays—Messrs. Rand, Crane, Hayes, Hossefross, Chase, Wilson, I. P. Smith, Gough, Parker, Buckley, Cobb, Mitchell, Van Bokkelen, Bovee.

Ayes, 19—Nays, 14.

The decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Cobb in the course of remarks, stated that he protested against the action of the Board, in not allowing No. 4 a fair representation, and wished the same entered upon the minutes.

Mr. Rand moved to adjourn to next regular meeting. Lost, ayes, 15, nays, 18.

Mr. Van Bokkelen rose to a question of privilege, and was called to order by Mr. Biden, on the ground that there was no motion before the Board.

The Chair decided Mr. Van Bokkelen in order.

Mr. Van Bokkelen then stated that the motion to adjourn at the previous meeting, was made by the member from No. 11; and he merely offered an amendment to the motion, to adjourn for one month, without the slightest idea that it would pass.

Mr. Powell moved, that the communication be received and placed on file.

Mr. Hayes, Delegate from No. 4, said, that with permission of the Chair he would withdraw, as his company was not fully represented, and protested against the action of the Board in not allowing Mr. Van Winkle to act as the substitute of Mr. Lees.

Mr. Jones moved, that the request of the gentleman be granted.

Mr. Bovee moved to adjourn for three weeks.

Mr. Van Bokkelen offered an amendment to the motion of Mr. Powell, that the documents from No 4, be referred to a Committee of Three, to report at next meeting.

Mr. Rand asked if Mr. Hayes should return to his seat without permission, if he could vote.

The Chair said he could.

The ayes and nays were demanded on the motion of Mr. Jones.

A long and protracted debate ensued during the calling of the ayes and nays, when

Mr. Hayes having returned to his seat, said he would withdraw his request.

The question being taken on Mr. Jones motion, resulted on a call for the ayes and nays, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ryckman, T. J. Smith, Hanrahan, Rand, Crane, Cutter, Powell, Chase, I. P. Smith, Bovee, Mount, Biden, Toomey, Devoe, Jones, Robbins, Whalen, Lynch, Plum, Gordon, Parker, Buckley, Cobb, Van Bokkelen, President Mahony, Hossefross.

Nays—Messrs. Fletcher, Lane, Wilson, Gough, Mitchell, Castree.

Mr. Castree changed his vote from the affirmative to the negative, and Mr. Hossefross from the negative to the affirmative, by permission of the Chair.

Ayes, 26—Nays, 6. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Bovee renewed his motion to adjourn for three weeks from to-night, upon which the ayes and nays were demanded and resulted, Ayes, 14—Nays, 18. The motion was lost.

Mr. Biden moved, that the rules be suspended, and the Board proceed to the election of officers, and called for the previous question.

A debate ensued when

Mr. Hossefross rose to a question of privilege, whether he was required to participate in the proceedings.

The President said he was not.

Mr. Hossefross then retired.

Messrs. Cobb, Gough, Bovee, Mitchell, Rand, Crane, Chase, Wilson, I. P. Smith, Parker, Buckley, Van Bokkelen, Fletcher, and Hayes retired by permission of the Chair.

Question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Biden and lost.

Mr. Jones moved to proceed to regular business, and called for the previous question. Adopted.

The question, shall the main question be put, was taken and adopted.

The minutes of regular meetings of February and March were read, and on motion adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—No report.

Finance submitted report.

Mr. Biden moved to lay it on the table for the present. Adopted.

Committee on Rules—no report.

Committee on Exempt Certificates, reported as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10th, 1858.

To the President and Members of Board of Delegates S. F. F. D.:

GENTS—The Committee on Exempt Certificates, to whom was referred the applications before the Board, would respectfully report, that upon investigation of the Department Records, they find that the following are entitled to receive their exempt certificates, their five years service having expired on the dates opposite their names:

Wm. Y. Douglas	Exempt		Nov. 27, 1856
Jesse Seligman	"		Oct. 25, 1857
M. D. Boruck	"		Nov. 1, 1857
Geo. W. Gibbs	"		Oct. 20, 1856
Geo. H. Hossefross	"		Oct. 1, 1856
[illegible] Adler	"		Nov. 5, 1857
P. Kenny	"		Nov 5, 1857
R. K. Dodge	"		Nov. 4, 1857
W. T. Hoffman	"		May 6, 1857
R. A. Law	"	April	15, 1856
I. Blum	"	Dec.	10, 1857
C. R. Bond	"	Oct.	10, 1856
E. B. Gibbs	"	Jan.	1, 1858
W. H. Bovee	"	April	5, 1858
W. O. Smith	"	April	15, 1856
F. O. Wegner	"	Nov.	3, 1857
R. F. Pickett	"	Dec.	3, 1857
F. A. Bartlett	"	April	15, 1856
F. Mahoney	"	April	15, 1853
R. C. Page	"	Oct	19, 1856
E. S. Spear	"	March	3, 1858
W. H. Silverthorn	"	Jan.	22, 1858
F. L. Jones	"	Nov.	1, 1857
A. J. Cornell	"	Oct.	25, 1856
Joseph Figel	"	Nov.	1, 1857
A. Kaindler	"	Nov.	5, 1857
W. F. Story	"	April	15, 1856
R. N. Van Brunt	"	April	15, 1856
W. P. Edwards	"	Nov.	4, 1857
C. Ferguson	"	Oct.	4, 1857
G. A. Worn	"	Oct.	20, 1856
John S. Ellis	"	Nov.	1, 1857
W. S. O'Brien	"	Nov.	1, 1857
C. S. Simpson	"	Nov.	1, 1857
E. B. Tompkins	"	Nov.	1, 1857
H. Fisher	"	Nov.	1, 1857
Frank Wheeler	"	Nov.	1, 1857
E. P. Buckley	"	Dec.	14, 1857

The following application is rejected, the five years not having expired: F. Iken. Was reported by his company as placed on the Honorary Roll January 7th, 1854, since which date his name does not appear on the Active Roll.

The following applications are not reported upon in consequence of the Committee finding that the applicants have rendered service in two or more companies, and the dates of resignation and election not appearing on the record. It will be requisite for these gentlemen to furnish the Committee with a statement of dates and service performed in the several companies:

R. P. Robinson,	L. Reinstein,
E. T. Batturs,	P. E. Garvin,
L. T. Grant,	S. Barrett,
P. W. Van Winkle,	J. Capprise,
Jacob Freeman,	John Martin,
Thos. A. Lane.	

The Committee would recommend that the Board require that all applications for exempt certificates shall set forth in what company or companies the service was rendered, with dates of resignations, and elections from one company to another, attested by the Secretary of company, in which the time claimed was served. By observing this form of application, the committee will be able to report promptly on all papers referred to them.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. VAN BOKKELEN,
WM. H. BOVEE,
D B. CASTREE,
Committee on Exempt Certificates.

Since date of this report we find that Mr. T. A. Lane is entitled to his exempt certificate Aug. 1st, 1856. Also, Mr. Joseph Capprise, Nov. 3, 1857, and John Martin, Nov. 4, 1857.

Mr. Jones moved, that the Secretary be instructed to notify parties not reported upon by Committee on Exempt Certificates to communicate to him the different companies of which they have been members. Adopted.

Applications for Exempt Certificates, read and referred to Certificate Committee.

Applications for Diploma Certificates, referred to Secretary, to issue same to such applicants as may be entitled to them.

Communication from No. 1—On motion of Mr. Castree, laid on the table till next meeting.

Communications from Engine Companies Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Mr. Powell moved that a diploma certificate be issued to John Harrison, deceased. Adopted.

Appeal of Villeceque from decision of H. and L. 2, expelling him from the company. Laid over for the present.

Report of Secretary. On motion of Mr Jones, referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Cutter, Crane, and Castree.

Mr. Jones moved that the appeal of Villeceque be taken from the table. Adopted.

Mr. Jones moved the company be notified, and a time appointed for trial.

Mr. Biden moved that the Board order the trial to take place on Tuesday evening, April 11.—Adopted.

The chair appointed Mr. Jones counsel for the department.

On motion, the report of the Finance Committee was taken from the table.

Mr. Cutter moved that the bills be ordered paid as reported on by the committee. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Biden, the Chair appointed the Finance Committee as a committee to wait upon the Board of Supervisors in regard to getting appropriation for gas.

The President asked Mr. Cutter to take the chair.

The President then retired. There being no quorum during his absence, business was suspended until his return, when

Mr. Plum moved, that the election of Secretary and Treasurer be postponed to some future time, and that the Board go into an election for Bell Ringers. Adopted.

Mr. Powell moved to proceed to the election of Bell Ringers.

Mr Lane nominated Edward Stratton of No. 7.

Mr. T. J. Smith nominated J. D. Swift of No. 2.

Mr. Mount nominated J. S. Smith of No. 10.

Mr. Plum nominated J. D. Mordecai of No. 14.

The ballot resulted: Swift, 18; Stratton, 17; Smith, 15; Mordecai, 2; McCarthy, 1; Bryan, 1.

Messrs. Stratton, Swift, and Smith were declared elected bell ringers for the unexpired term.

Mr. Jones moved, that when this Board adjourns, it adjourns until this night three weeks, at the usual hour. Adopted.

Mr. Powell offered the following:

WHEREAS, A portion of the members of this Board have withdrawn from its session this evening, with intent to prevent the transaction of business of vital importance to this Board and the Fire Department, therefore

Resolved, That such proceeding shows a want of courtesy toward a majority of this Board, and a disregard of the interests of this Department; and as such establishes an example that should only be remembered to be avoided.

Mr. Lane moved to insert the word "apparent" before the word "intent." Adopted.

The question being taken on the preamble and resolution as amended, on a call for the ayes and nays, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Castree, Ryckman, Smith, Hanrahan, Cutter, Powell, Lane, Mount, Biden, Devoe, Toomey, Jones, Robbins, Whalen, Lynch, Plum, Gordon.

Nays—President Mahony.

Ayes, 17—Nays, 1. The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, the Board then adjourned.

From our Baltimore Correspondent.

BALTIMORE, March 9th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—The subject of introducing steam engines in our Department has met with the hearty response of property holders and merchants, who, in seconding the move of the spirited companies alluded to, have contributed liberally towards the project, while on the other hand much opposition has been evinced towards the move by the *runners* of rival companies, and we are sorry to say a few of the companies in themselves. As for ourselves, we are inclined among the rest to oppose "steam," for the simple fact that we have never witnessed its good results. The same motives doubtless prompt others, who, like us, will, when convinced of the many advantages steam is said to be possessed of in cases of fire over our hand engines, candidly acknowledge their superiority. Still there are others who no doubt (convinced as they may be of the usefulness of steam) will offer every obstacle to their success, because they fear it may result in an entire change in the Department, to the injury of their interests. A committee of the members of Engine Company 10, proceeded to Philadelphia, last week, to witness the trial of the steam engine recently built for the "Philadelphia Hose." While there, the committee had every facility afforded them by the members of the company and builders, for a close inspection of build, machinery, etc., and at the trial to judge for themselves of her powers. The committee have returned, and expressed themselves highly pleased with the result, and strongly advocate the purchase of one for the company use.

At an alarm of fire a few nights since, a burlesque "steam squirt" was seen rolling down Baltimore street, at a gay gait, to the great amusement of the firemen in general and the public. It proved to be the suction of Engine Company 2, which had been arranged by placing a small stove on the box, with a huge smoke stack attached, through which smoke was issuing in volumes from the rags and straw kindled in the stove. It was a rich sell, leading many persons to beleive a steam engine had really made its appearance.

Engine Company 1 of Chicago, contemplate visiting this city in June next. In the event of their coming, they will be received and properly cared for by Union Engine Company 2.

A numerously signed petition will shortly be presented to the City Councils, for the introduction of a Fire and Police Telegraph in this city. Its advantages has been satisfactorily tested in other cities where it is now in use, be favorably considered by our city fathers.

In view of the riotous feeling manifested by Engine Company 8 and Hook and Ladder 2, Mayor Swann has districted both companies within a sphere that will prevent, for a while, their indulgence in rioting.

The services of the Department have been daily and nightly called into requisition during the present winter, for fires chiefly occasioned by furnaces and chimneys. In some instances the loss has been very large, which could easily have been obviated by a proper attention to the origin. In the construction of buildings, a more minute attention should be paid to the erection of furnaces, particularly the openings through which the pipes are to pass, as by a want of protection to the wood work, the heat from the pipes often slowly chars the wood; and though no serious results may ensue for a time, it will eventually take fire, from the fact that the wood becomes thoroughly dried. One of our young though active firemen, likewise a skillful mechanic, J. W. Geddess, Esq., in consideration of the large number of fires occurring from the defects in the construction of furnaces, has recently completed a fire proof register (for which he has secured a patent), which we have every reason to believe from observation, will remedy the evil. It consists of a box of about two feet square, heavily lined with tin, as a protection against the wood, and furnished with a series of ventilators at the bottom. Encased in this is a metal box of smaller dimensions, through which the heat is to pass. This box is also supplied with numerous ventilating holes, through which when inserted in a floor a current of air is constantly passing, thus preventing either partition from acquiring a heat sufficient to create damage. A soapstone slab, neatly finished, with a damper inserted in the centre, surmounts the top rendering it invaluable as proof against fire. The whole affair is simply constructed and can be placed in dwellings, etc., where other registers are now in use. It has met the decided approval of our builders and insurance officers, likewise Fire Inspector Boyd, all of whom pronounce it as perfectly fire proof.

Since writing the above, a resolution has been offered in the City Councils, by J. Dukehart (a member of Engine Company 1), enquiring whether or not it would be expedient for the city to purchase a steam fire engine, said engine to be under the jurisdiction of the city authorities. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Fire Companies. Yours, ZEPHYR.

BALTIMORE, March 18th, 1858.

The excitement in regard to steam engines has in a great measure subsided—we suppose, to be revived only on the appearance of one of these great extinguishers in this city. The financial condition of the city treasury not admitting, our City Councilmen have refused to grant the appropriation of $2,000, asked for by Pioneer Hook and Ladder 1, to enable them to purchase a steam engine. This spirited company which was the first to initiate the move, will doubtless withdraw from the field in favor of others, unless the citizens will increase their already large donations.—Engine Company 1, unable to procure a sufficient sum by subscription, have since applied to the city for a special appropriation of $3,000, to aid them in the same purpose, which application, we suppose, will share the same fate as the Truck Company. Engine Company 10, have, however, been fortunate enough to secure an appropriation of $1,500 from the city, to aid them in *repairing their house*, and have since contracted for the purchase of a steam engine, now being built in Philadelphia. In a pecuniary view, the latter company holds a decided advantage over their contemporaries. Situated as they are, in a section of the city surrounded by influential business houses, they command a contributing list numbering nearly 300 members, from each of whom they annually receive $5, which, together with the stock they hold and the annual appropriations of $800 from the city, their income is yearly $3,000. In return for this, the service rendered by this active and invaluable company is paramount to their receipts. The company is composed chiefly of young men, who delight in doing duty, thereby rendering the company unequalled in activity and efficiency, and we venture to say the contemplated acquisition to their apparatus will not be misplaced.

The enterprising engine builders, Messrs. John Rodgers & Son, have recently completed a beautiful gallery engine for Washington Engine Company, of Philadelphia, which bids fair to excel (in proportion to size) any piece of machinery ever built. Her cylinders are 8 inches, and at a trial she threw a gallery stream (2 nozzle) of 182 feet, and a side stream (¾ nozzle) of 199 feet. A committee of the company for whom she is intended was present, and expressed themselves highly satisfied. This same firm, whose popularity has attained a world-wide celebrity, are about completing a handsome 8 inch Suction Engine for Independent Engine Company No. 1, of Peoria, Ill.; also, a Hook and Ladder Truck, Engine, and Hose Carriage, for South America. We also noticed the engine for "Young America" of Sacramento, Cal., which is rapidly approaching completion. The latter is to be handsomely silver mounted, and will be an exquisite piece of workmanship. Her power will also be such as will add to the fame of her builders and be an honor to the company.

The contemplated "trial match," to be held in Boston, in August next, for $10,000, has induced Vigilant Engine Company 7, of this city, to be in attendance on that

Letter from Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 17th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Amusements in the City of Monuments begin to wear a brighter aspect, and the variety that is nightly presented call out full audiences, which denote for managers a spring and summer season of success. Literature, Music, and the Drama reign supreme. Of the former, we are favored on alternate nights by the masterly readings of G. Vandenhoff, Esq., from Shakspeare, &c.

Matt Peel's unequalled Minstrel Band, at the Maryland Institute, are drawing excellent houses, while Warden's Burlesque Opera Troupe, at the Museum, also afford splendid attractions to the large numbers who are nightly in attendance. At the Holliday Street Theatre, Chas. Matthews and lady have recently concluded one of the most successful engagements of the year. The former is endowed with a versatility of talent, which he displays with such a forcing grace, yet comical in the extreme, without vulgarity, that he justly holds the title of the best comedian on the stage at the present day. His lady is also gifted with many accomplishments, which enables her to render her characters with a vivacity of spirit that is pleasing and entertaining to the audience. The conspicuous position she has held on different occasions in affairs of a private nature, which have been opened to public curiosity, did in a great measure mar the reception which she would otherwise have received. The fact of her present husband having furnished evidences of adultery sufficient to grant the divorce asked for by her former husband, A. H. Davenport, Esq., in the courts of New York, and while the signatures were yet with ink to espouse her in the face of all this as his *lawful* wife, was sufficient to have guaranteed them both a reception unliked. The lady from a multiplicity of names has acquired the *nom de teatro* of Lizzie Jackson, West, Weston, Davenport, Matthews, some of which

"Without the benefit of clergy."

We have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Davenport, and have always found him in every sense a gentleman and a scholar. In public or in private life, he has enjoyed, and still continues to do so, the highest regard of a large circle of friends, who doubtless sympathise with him in the position to which he was forced.

Edwin Booth succeeded the engagement of C Matthews, at the Holliday, where the former has been playing to immense audiences for the past fortnight. The talents of this young Tragedian are beginning to develop in a strength which will ultimately elevate him to the highest standard in the profession. We consider him in some characters the equal, if not the superior, of Edwin Forrest. Such an opinion may appear absurd to those who have not been witnesses to Edwin Booth's acting within a year or two, but such rapid improvement has he made within that time, by dint of hard study, experience, &c., that he stands in the opinion of Baltimoreans unequalled. In response to the manifestations of enthusiasm of the audiences, particularly in his principal characters of Richard, Richelieu, Sir Giles Overreach, and Hamlet, Mr. Booth appeared at the end of each act, and modestly bowed his acknowledgments.—Mr. Booth concludes his engagement in this city on the 19th inst., and appears in Boston on the 21st. He contemplates returning to this city about July.

The charming Miss Maggie Mitchell appears at the Holliday on Monday evening next, while we have "Maggie by our side," crowded houses may be looked for.

Cornelius Shawen, well known as the lessee and proprietor of the Front Street Circus, in connection with Thad. Barton, died at his residence in this city, to-day, after a lingering illness.

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Fires and Alarms.

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San Francisco, Jan. 16, 1858. jan 23-3wis.

☞ L. J. CZAPKAY.—We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement, to be found in another column of this paper to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where relief can be obtained.

To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or their ill-treatment, we cheerfully recommend Dr. L. J. Czapkay as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements,—possessing all the requirements, from long experience and acknowledged skill for the successful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints his especial study, like the celebrated Ricord, of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee speedy cures in all cases of private or chronic disease—whether the effect of contagion self abuse or loss of virility: and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice, free consultation by letter is open to them. The knowledge we have of the numerous cures he has effected, some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. C.'s efficacy, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill health.—*Union.* ag30

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☞ Wholesale and Retail dealers are invited to examine our extensive stock of
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☞ Our Second Story is filled with Goods, exclusively designed for WHOLESALE ORDERS, and country dealers will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
Our Agent in NEW YORK is continually supplying us with all the NOVELTIES of EUROPE and AMERICA. Goods carefully packed and promptly shipped.
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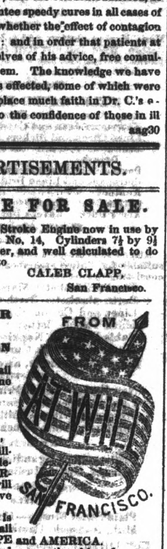

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No. 48 N. HIGH ST., BALTIMORE.
The undersigned are now engaged in manufacturing Fire Engines with end or side stroke, adapted to different localities. Hose Carriages constructed, with two or four wheels; Hook and Ladder Trucks, Hose and Screws, Leather Sucking Tubes, Torches, Fire Buckets &c. Also Fire Plugs, Stop Cocks or Valves of every size and most approved construction, with other articles relative to Water and Gas Works, Steam Engines and Machinery, surpassed by none in efficiency and Workmanship.—Second Hand Apparatus for sale.
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The undersigned begs leave to announce to the citizens of this place, and the public generally that they have taken the well known Washington Restaurant and fitted it up in a style unsurpassed in the country. A large and experienced *Chef de Cuisine* has been employed; the best, and nothing but the best the market affords will be constantly provided; and the proprietor pledges himself that the establishment shall be conducted to the complete satisfaction of all in every respect.
A LODGING DEPARTMENT.
Is connected where good clean beds, in good rooms can always be had.
☞ The Railroad Line of Stages stop at this house. Passengers called for by all stages running out of Jackson.
Single Meals.....50
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This house is open at all hours of the day and night, and at least one of the proprietors in waiting. Meals furnished at any hour desired.
The proprietors solicit a share of the public patronage.
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THEY REMOVE FROM THE HUMAN system, Mercury in all its forms, and all other mineral oisons administered by drug doctors, by accident or by purging unfavorable callings; the almost universal causes of heumatism, stiff joints, weak and lame backs, neuralgia, difficulties of the stomach, lungs, etc, and consequently effect speedy and permanent cures in all these diseases.
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They may be taken by persons in perfect health; and all persons of sedentary habits, both male and female, should take from two to three per month, and would do so were their virtues and benefits once tested.
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They are administered under the constant supervision of Dr. Bourne, and are not entrusted to boys or inexperienced persons. They require great care and attension and it is given.
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There is no shock whatever, nor any painful sensations. The most delicate or robust, young or old, male or female, may take them in perfect safety. as Dr. Bourne regulates them to suit each case.
They are administered ONLY by DR. BOURNE, who has constantly employed them for over a year, with pre-eminent success.
Southeast corner of Sansome and Commercial streets, opposite St Nicholas Hotel San Francisco.
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☞ Consultations Free. dec5-

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ANDREW J. REED, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a Saloon on Brenham Place, (next to the Monumental Engine House,) which he has stocked with the finest assortment of wines, liquors and cigars, that can be found in the city. Polite and attentive barkeepers, constantly in attendance. All who give him a call, may be assured their wants will be properly attended to.
ANDREW J. REED,
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DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S
Grand Medical and Surgical Institute,
Sacramento street, below Montgomery, opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, San Francisco.
ESTABLISHED IN 1854, FOR THE PERMANENT CURE OF ALL PRIVATE AND CHRONIC DISEASES, AND THE SUPPRESSION OF QUACKERY.
Attending and Resident Physician,
L. J. CZAPKAY, M. D.
Late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on Diseases of Women and Children.
Communications strictly confidential.
Consultations, by letter or otherwise, free.
Address DR. L. J. CZAPKAY,
San Francisco, Cal.

TO THE AFFLICTED—DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, would most respectfully inform the public of California that he continues to be consulted at his institute, for the cure of Chronic diseases of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, digestive and genital organs, and all private diseases, viz: Syphilitic ulcers, gonorrhœa, gleet, strictures, seminal weakness and all the horrid consequences of self-abuse, and he hopes that his long experience and successful practice of many years will ensure him a share of public patronage. By the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, and during the Hungarian war and campaigns, he is enabled to apply the most efficient and successful remedies against diseases of all kinds. He uses no mercury charges moderate—treats his patients in a correct and honorable way—has references of unquestionable veracity from men of known respectability and high standing in society. All parties consulting him, by letter or otherwise, will receive the best and gentlest treatment, and implicit secrasy.

REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF MEDICAL RELIEF
Below we publish the certificates of two of the sufferers from the pangs of disease, who having recovered their former health, and impelled by gratitude make known their cases and remedial agent, and their statements are authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command their perusal of all afflicted:
CERTIFICATE.
The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their suffering may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay, for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—bnt alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror that, instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and, being told by one that my disease being confined principally to the brain, medicine would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantaneously relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head.—Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected, the constant pain in my back and groins the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapacity to study, and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact in two months after having consulted the Doctor I felt as if inspired by new life—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.
With a view to guard the unfortunate from the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice being assured by my own personal experience, that once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected.
B. F. FILLMORE.
State of California, county of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1856.
(Signed.) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

CARD.
I, the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so, I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced and which so often result from the pernicious practice of pretenders. My disease has been that of physical and mental debility which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps unnecessary for me to detail; they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay into requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefor, recommend Dr. Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in doing so being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them.
D. J. DAHLEE, Printer.
State of California, city and county of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty-first day of July A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C. Jewett, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.
W. C. Jewett, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

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Nervous Debility, Low Spirits, Lassitude, Weakness of the Limbs and Back, Indisposition and Incapability for Labor and Study, Dullness of Apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face, sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated Physician and Surgeon Dr L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new (unknown to others,) and hence his great success. All consultations, by letter or otherwise free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S PRIVATE MEDICAL AND Surgical Institute is on Sacramento street below Montgomery, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's office, San Francisco. The Doctor offers a free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

CERTIFICATE.
I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do testify hereby, that Dr. L. J. Czapkay has served during the contest for Hungarian liberty, as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian army, with faithful perseverance—whereof I have given him this certificate and do recommend him to the sympathy and protection of all those who are capable of appreciating patriotic self-sacrifice, and undeserved misfortune. KOSSUTH LAJOS,
Governor of Hungary.
Washington City, Jan. 6th, 1852.

PRIVATE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE.—DR. L. J. CZAPKAY has opened his Institute for the cure of all forms of disease—such as Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Nocturnal Emissions, and all the consequences of self abuse. In the first stages of Syphilitic Gonorhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the secondary symptoms of Syphilis, such as buboes or painful swellings on the groins, or ulcers in the throat and and nose, which, if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, seperate and come away leaving the sufferer an object hideous to behold; or when he has painful swelling upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to pre-dispose to consumption or other constitional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.
In Rheumatism, chronic or acute; in Dysentery or Diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life; with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing and may be much to their advantage.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Great blessing to mankind!—Innocence but potent!—Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophylacticum, (self disinfecting agent,) a sure preventitive against Gonorrheal and Syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for all venereal scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, foetid discharges from vagina, uterus and urethe, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As impossible is it ever to prevention against small pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's prophylacticum a preventitive against Syphilitic and Gonorrheal diseases.—Harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands of debauchees from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophylacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient for use, being used in a few minutes. Price, $5. For sale at L. J. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Sacramento st., below Montgomery, opposite P. M. Co.'s office San Francisco.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Having materially enlarged their manufactory and otherwise increased their business facilities, are now prepared to build
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Of any desired size, capacity and style, at as short notice as any builders in the country, and warrant their machines to be as well constructed, to throw as much water, according to capacity, to be kept in perfect working order at as small an expense, and to be easily worked by as small a number of men, as those from any other establishment in the country.
We build End and Side Stroke Engines, each with a changeable stroke, which can be altered at a first a eight seconds, to suit the power of any number of men, from 15 to 44.
Our Engines will throw 4 gallons of water at a stroke on the largest capacity—will draught water 26 feet of Suction Hose, and throw it 180 feet horizontal, and we have never built an End Stroke but what has thrown 200 feet horizontal from end of nozzle. They will throw 4 streams each 100 feet high at the same time, force the water through 500 feet of Leading Hose, and throw it 120 feet perpendicular, or through 1000 feet of Hose, and throw it 100 feet perpendicular.
The End Strokes draught the water behind and discharge 2 streams on each side, and are built, when wanted, with the forward wheels to turn under the body, in order to turn short, and block the Engine when working.
The Side Strokes draught the water behind and discharge 3 streams, or more, at the front end. Both End and Side Strokes carry Suction attached, so that they can be put to work in one minute.
Corporations or Companies in want of ENGINES, are invited to give us a call, as we are now prepared to build such machines as may be wanted for duty in cities or towns.
Our prices for machines, and terms of payment, we hope to make as favorable as those of other builders. In regard to the
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Parties ordering the same, can have their own tastes gratified.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INVITE attention to their establishment for the manufacture of Fire Engines, Hose, Hose Reels, and Fire Apparatus.
They have a large Factory, well stocked with tools arranged expressly for the business, and being practical mechanics with more than twenty years experience in Engine building, thereby obtaining a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of the business, they feel confident of their ability to furnish a *better* article than can be found elsewhere. They warrant all their work to give general satisfaction to the purchasers on delivery and trial, or no sale, and also to remain in good order for one year without expense to the purchaser, if well used. The workmanship, models and proportions, durability and power of their machines stand unrivalled. In proof of this they beg leave to submit the following well authenticated facts, which are selected from a large number of similar performances:
In 1850, at Troy, the Good Intent Engine No. 13 of Troy, beat 9 Engines on quantity, receiving a Silver Trumpet awarded by the Rensselaer County Agricultural Society to the *best engine.*
In 1854, at Hartford, Conn. the Pacific of Chicopee; played 174 feet high through 400 feet of hose, and the Holyoke, of Holyoke 172 feet high, receiving the first and second prizes and beating 32 engines. In 1855, at Springfield Mass. the Bay State, of Westfield, was awarded the first prize of $300, for beating upwards of 30 engines in playing through 400 feet of hose In the same year at Waterloo, N. Y., the Franklin of Geneva, took the first prize on quantity, and the Niagara of Chicago, took the first do. on distance. In 1856, at New Haven, Conn., the Rippowam of Stamford was awarded the first prize of five hundred dollars for beating 25 engines in playing through 450 feet of hose. In 1857 at Hartford, Conn., the Pacific, of Chicopee, took the first prize, the Mayflower of North Bridgewater, the second, the Collinsville of Collinsville, the fifth, the Holyoke of Holyoke, the seventh, and the Cataract, of Poughkeepsie, the eighth prize, where 39 Engines were tested, and only nine of them built by L. Button & Co. At Elmira, Sept. 1st, the Franklin, of Geneva, beat all competitors, playing an inch 99/100 feet, through 400 feet of hose for which according to the advertised terms of the trial, it was entitled to a prize of five hundred dollars At Rockford, Illinois, October 30, the Winnebago played an inch stream 221 feet before a committee of the Rockford County Agricultural Society. In Chicago, the Niagara has played 1325 gallons of water through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and the Eagle No. 7 has played 936 feet from the end of an inch pipe through 500 feet of hose. Neither of these feats have ever been equalled, so far as we know; the Franklin, of Geneva having come the nearest to it, by playing 1256 gallons through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and 205 feet through 500 feet of hose with an inch pipe.
All the victorious Engines named above were built by L. BUTTON & CO.
We might go on almost indefinitely, with this list, but we think enough has been said to prove that we claim nothing that has not been fairly awarded to us.
BUTTON & BLAKE, Successors of L. Button & Co.,
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Steam and Sulphur Baths!
Warm and cold Sea Baths—Swimming BATHS, and all kinds of MINERAL and ARTIFICIAL BATHS for the Lungs and many other Diseases on
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The first and only Sea Bathing place on the Pacific Ocean where every convenience is found, in the latest style, for the accomodation of Bathers and Invalids.
There is also attached a Warm Sea Bath, for Laidies of the Hebrew faith, where they can bathe according to their religion, and which is connected with the sea.
This institution has now been in operation one year, and it has not only satisfied the expectations of the public, but has far exceeded the anticipations of the proprietor. The throng of sufferers and bathers has increased daily, in consequence the bathing facilities have been extended and enlarged, and several important improvements have been made. Each bather has a separate room, where he can be properly cooled and rested.
The use of the Sea Baths is not a palliative, but a positive remedy. It takes the disease at the root and eradicate it effectually. Hundreds of patients who need fresh baths according to the proper directions, have been healed and some diseases that have baffled all other remedies, have been cured by the use of these baths in a short time.
Every kind of malady can be cured by using these baths, and it is unnecessary to enumerate them here.
In connection with the bathing establishment, is a HOTEL, containing a great many rooms elegantly fitted up for patients and bathers, and where they can lodge and receive medical aid and attendance. Merchants and Miners who visit San Francisco, either on business or on account of sickness, should not fail to go directly to the SEA BATH HOTEL, before they fall into the hands of the many quacks that abound in San Francisco.
Ladies and gentlemen promenading my establishment will find neatly furnished parlors where every attention will be paid; and to bathers the utmost care will be rendered by polite female and male servants. These baths in connection with the Sea Water Douche, will perform wonders; and as the price for their use, and to lodge at the Hotel, is only from $2,50 to $5 per day, its benefits and blessings are alike accessible to the poor as well as the rich.
To convince the people of California that there is no humbuggery about the institution, I will hereto append one of my cards of thanks that have been sent to me:
SAN FRANCISCO, 10th Nov., 1856.
I here publish state that I was afflicted for many months with severe bodily pains, from which I had no rest by day or night. I consulted several eminent physicians in this city, but none could help me. I lost all my flesh, and looked like a skeleton. My husband thought it necessary to send me on to New York to try a cure. In this perplexity, I called on Dr. Brans, who ordered me to take medicine four times, and to try the Sea Baths, which soon restored me to health and vigor. I thank the Almighty that he has sent me to D

The Firemans Journal.

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To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
C. H. HOSSEFROSS,
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Unsafe Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Building's rear of 298 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

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F. E. B. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
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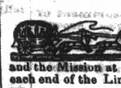

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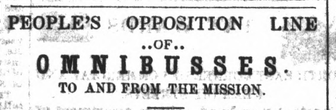

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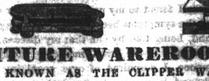

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